





Naruto has passed the 40-volume mark, becoming a long-term series. From here on out, I plan to keep working hard, with my eyes trained on the finish line!

-Masashi Kishimoto, 2008

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga Karakuri (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of Naruto, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in Weekly Shonen Jump in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.





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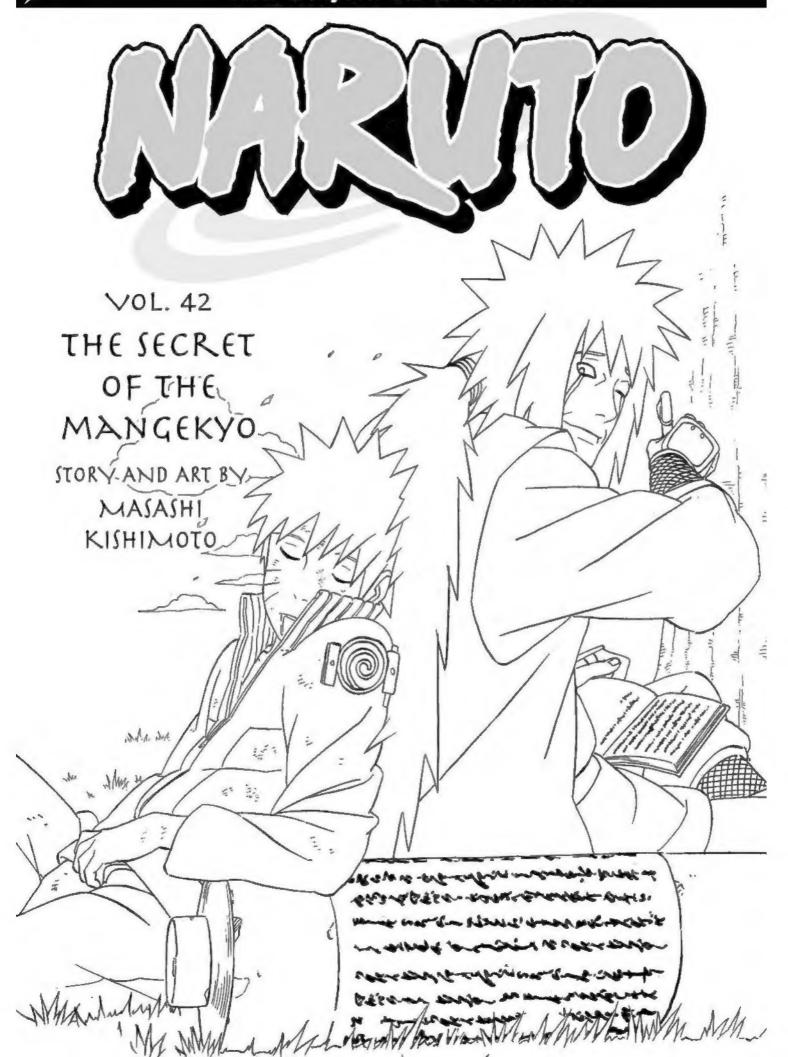


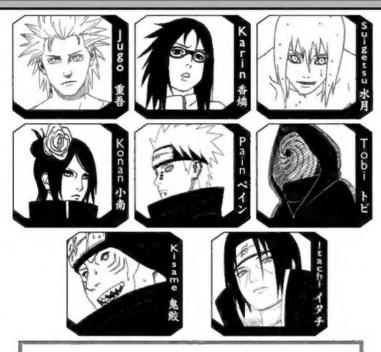
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy, Naruto now serves dutifully among the ranks of the Konoha shinobi—an illustrious group of ninja sworn to protect their village from the forces of evil seeking to destroy it from without and within...

Naruto's search for his former classmate and friend, Sasuke—now on a mission of vengeance against his own brother, Itachi—finally bears fruit, and the paths of these two young shinobi are poised to re-converge...

Jiraiya continues his top-secret mission within the Hidden Rain Village and discovers the true identity of the Akatsuki's enigmatic leader, Pain—who turns out to be none other than one of Jiraiya's former disciples!

When Pain reveals his quest to create the ultimate jutsu capable of ending all wars by wreaking havoc and causing rampant destruction, Jiraiya is forced to kill his former student in order to save the world. But as he soon discovers, Pain never dies...



















NARUTO

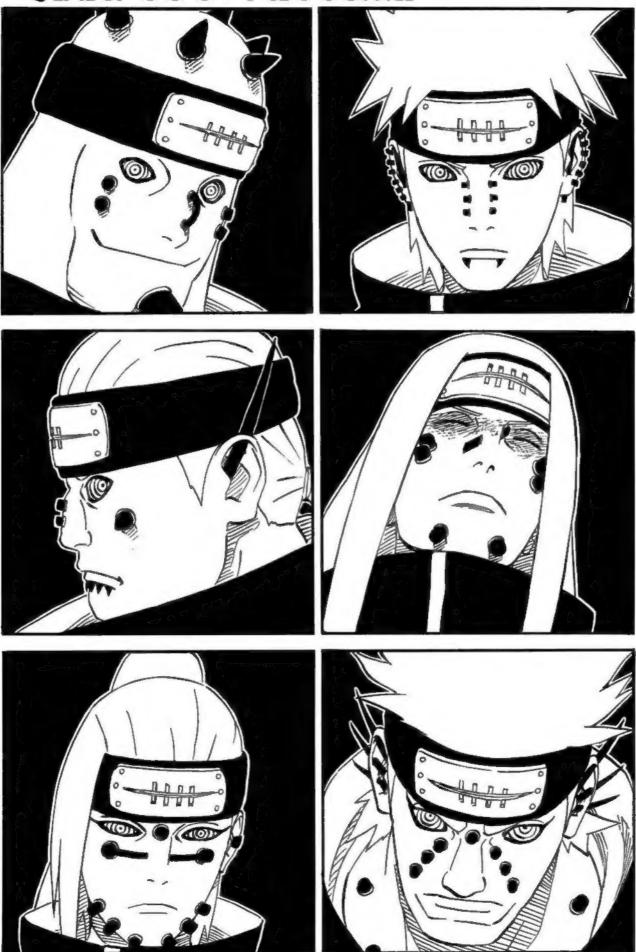
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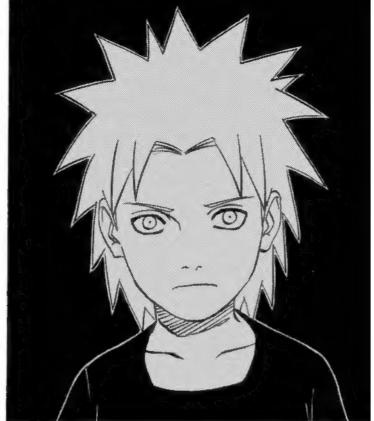


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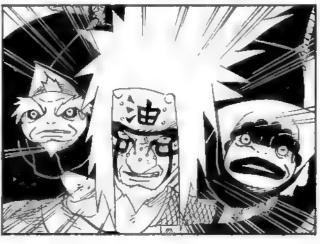










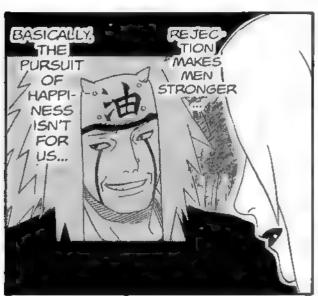












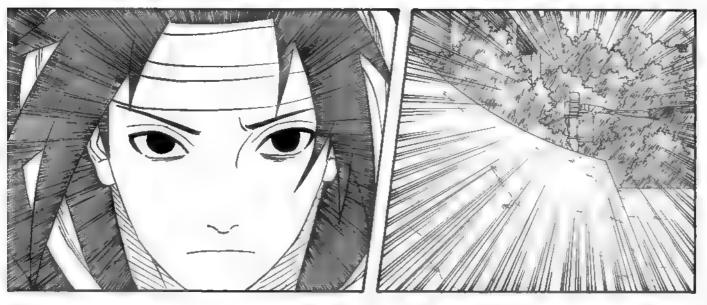




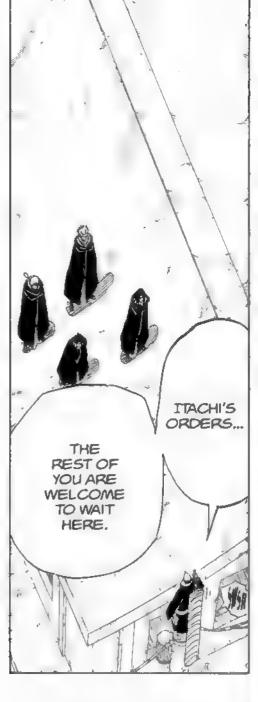














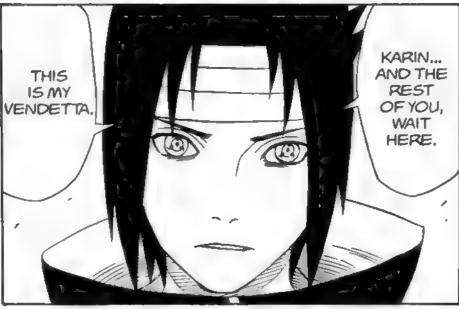




















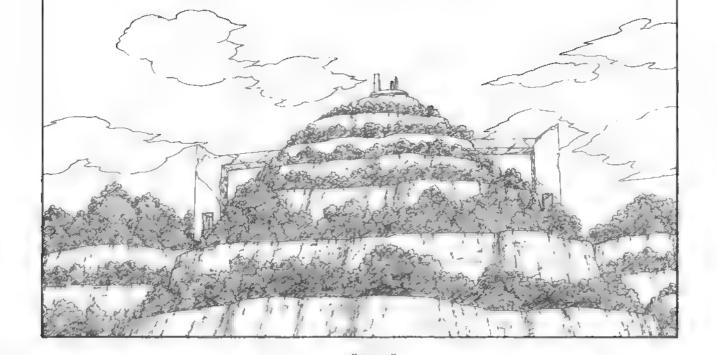






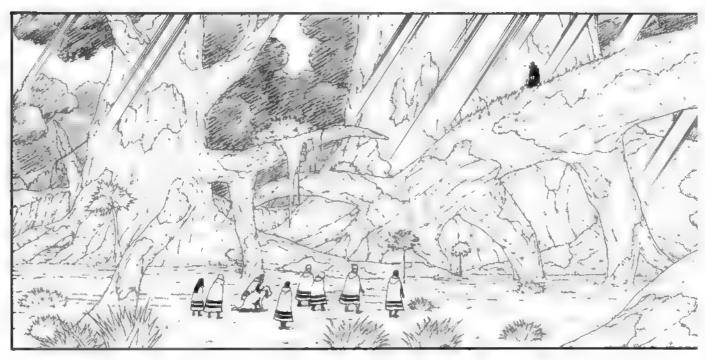


































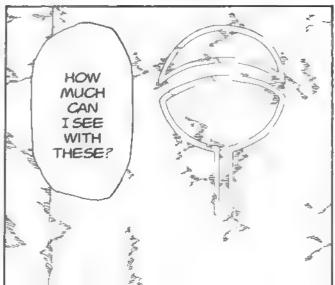








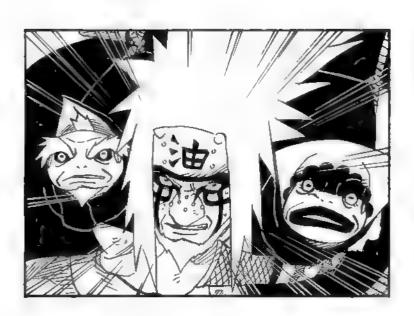












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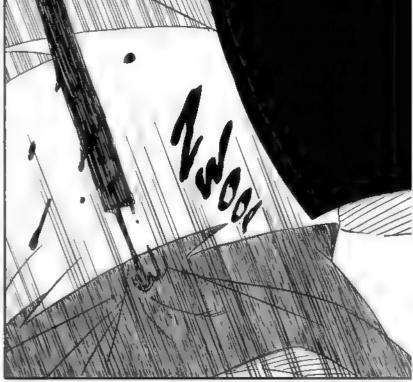
















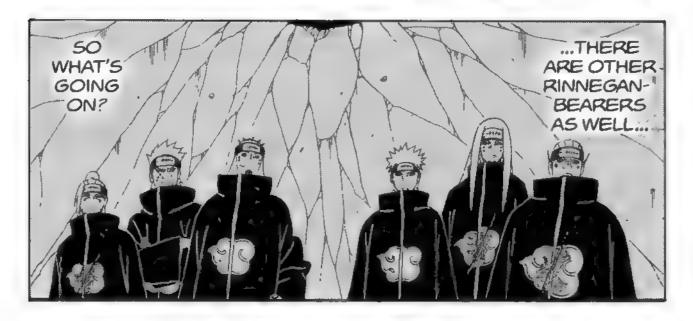
















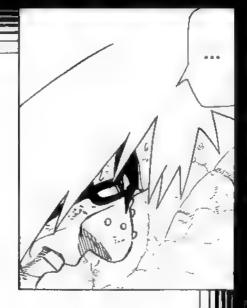


THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN. BUT IT IS
BECAUSE ONE
UNDERSTANDS
SUCH PAIN THAT
GENEROSITY
TOWARD
OTHERS
BECOMES
SECOND
NATURE.



TO GROW UP.





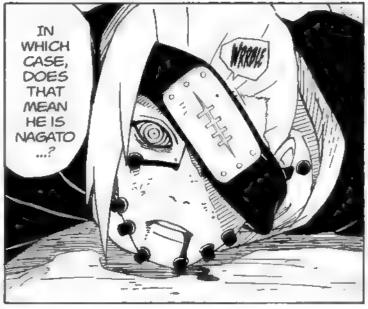
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TO THINK
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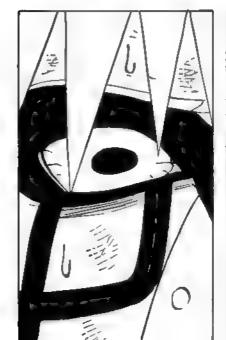








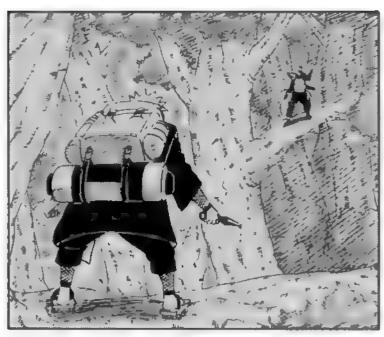






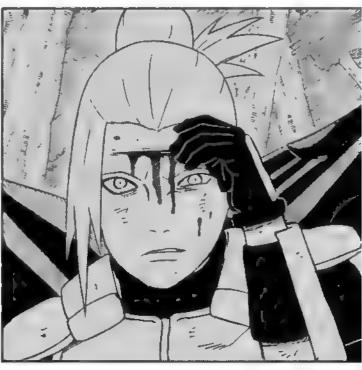
















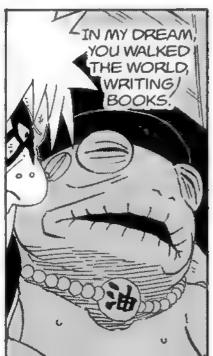


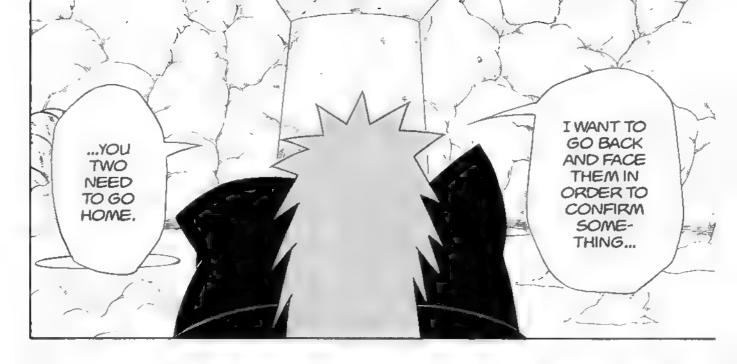










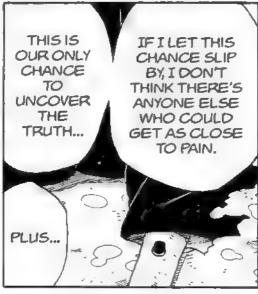




















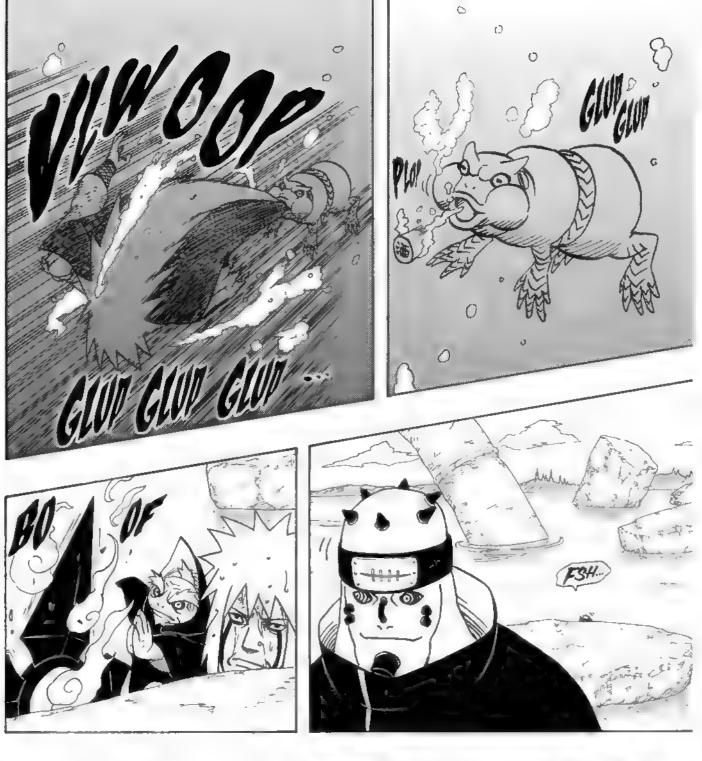






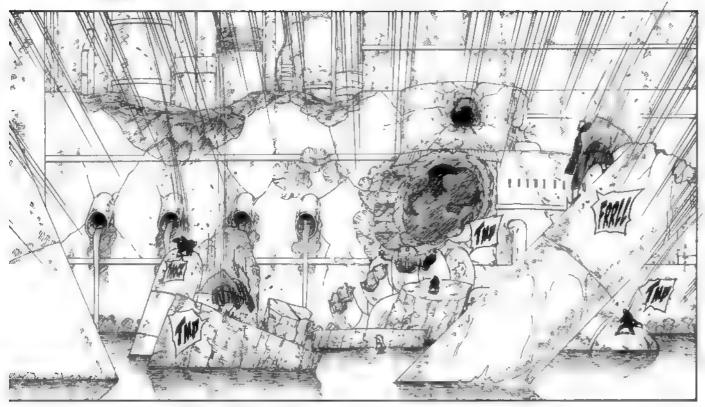




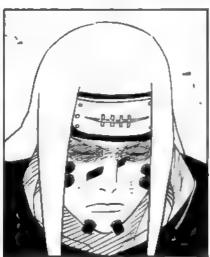






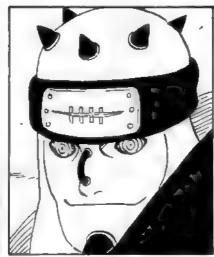
























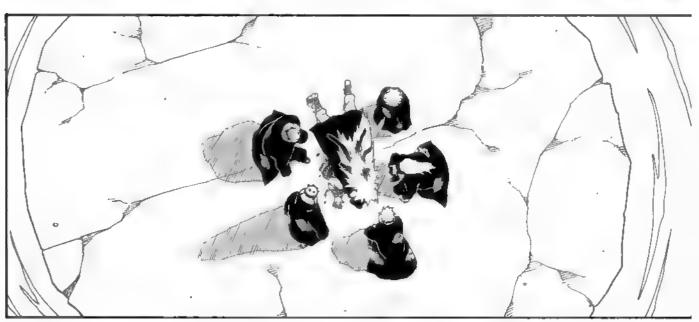






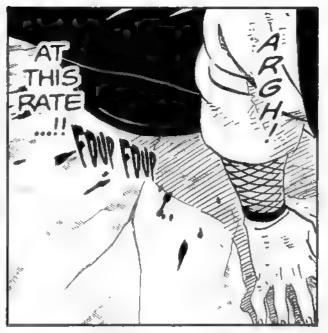






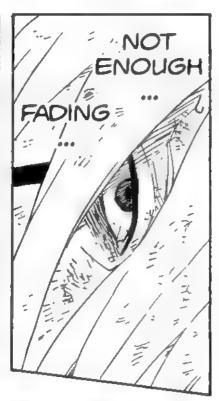










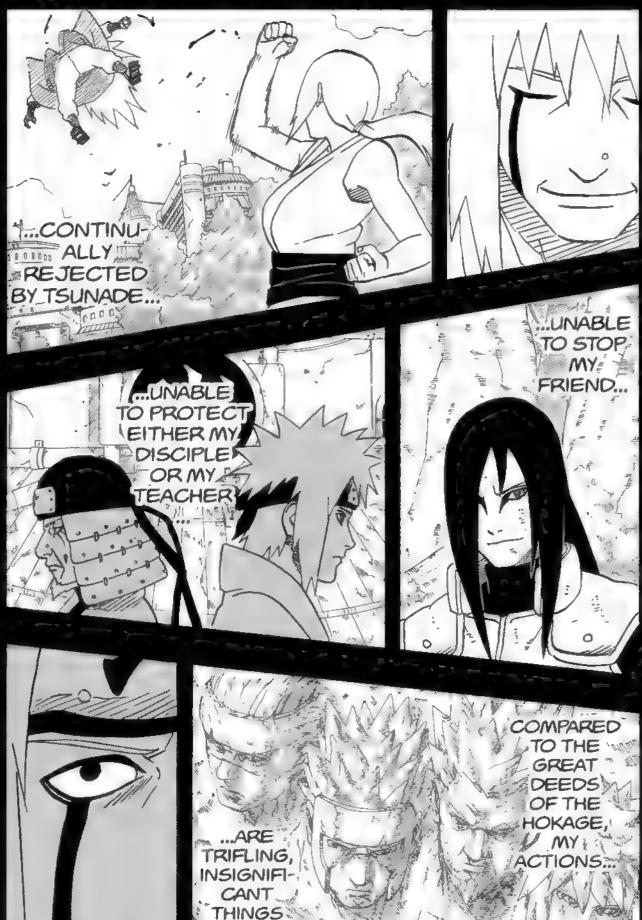








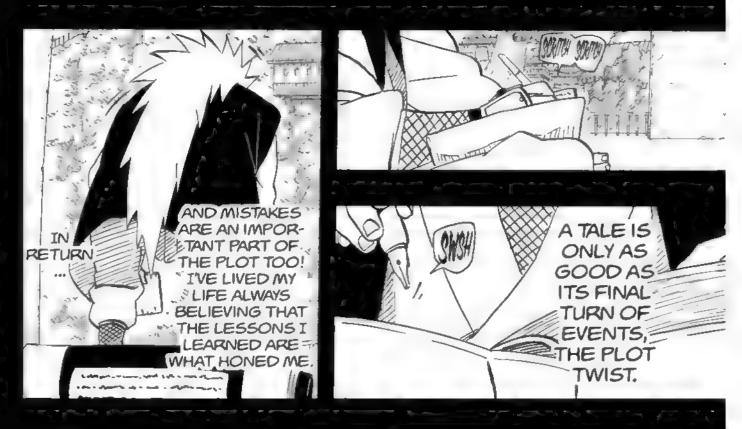




INDEED ...



I WISH
I COULD
HAVE DIED
LIKE EACH
OF THE
HOKAGE.



BUT...
WITH MY
PLOT
TWIST...
MY TALE,
ENDING
LIKE
THIS...

LEAST, THAT'S (HOW) IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO... (HO, HO... AND
TOIE A
SPLENDID
ISHINOBI!

I WOULD

ACCOMPLISH A

DEED SO
GREAT
THAT IT
WOULD

OBLITERATE
ALL OF MY
FAILURES...





A PERSON WHO
WILL MAKE A
GREAT CHOICETHAT WILL
BRING EITHER
STABILITY OR
DESTRUCTION
TO THE WORLD
OF SHINOBI

THE GREAT LORD ELDER PROPHESIED ,THAT I WOULD GUIDE THAT REVOLUTION.

















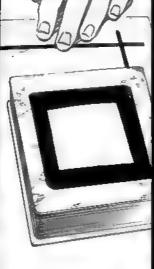
...CAN
BECOME A
SPLENDID
SHINOBI
JUST LIKE
THIS MAIN
CHARACTER!



I REALLY HOPE MY SOON-TO-BE BORN CHILD...

I MEAN, I RANDOMLY CAME UP WITH IT WHILE EATING RAMEN...

...H-HEY! ARE YOU SURE? ...TO NAME MY SON AFTER HIM. WHICH IS WHY I'D LIKE YOUR PERMISSION...

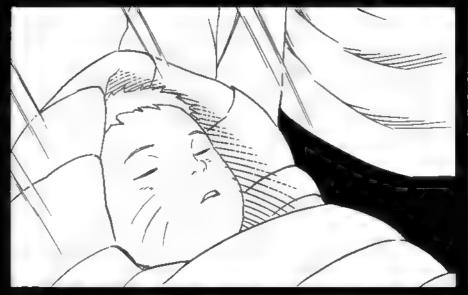




















NARUTO...
NOW THAT IS
THINK ABOUT
IT, YOU ARE
JUST LIKE
THAT NOVEL'S
MAIN
CHARACTER.

WE DON'T.

KNOW.

ANYONE?

WHO IS AS

SPLENDID

AS YOU...

...WHO!

POSSESSES

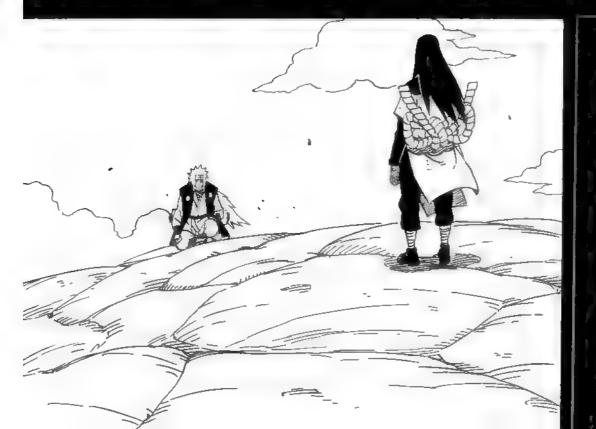
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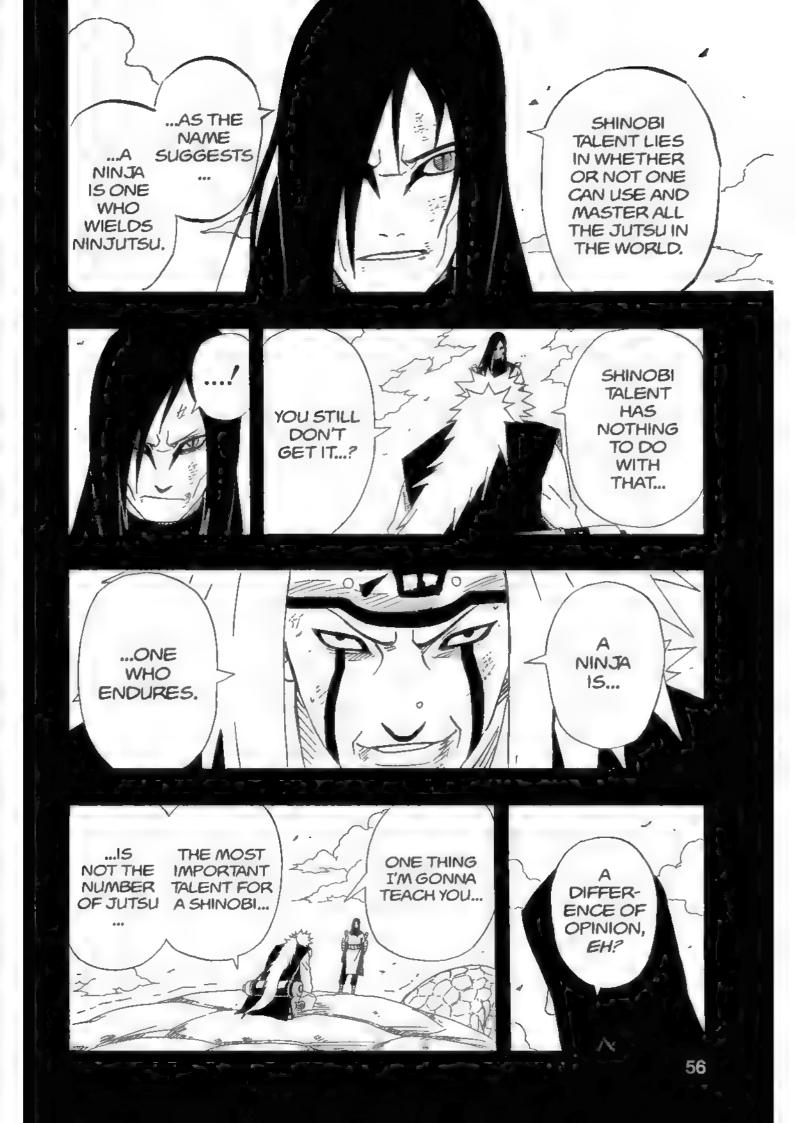
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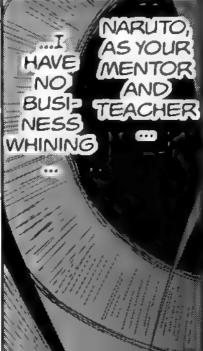


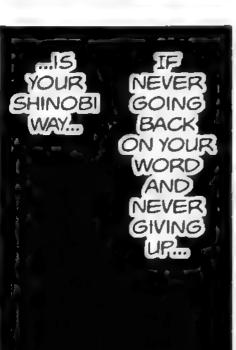
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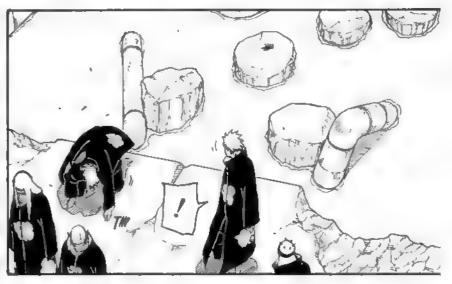








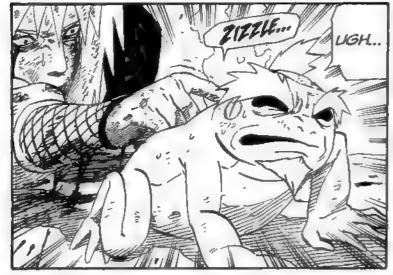








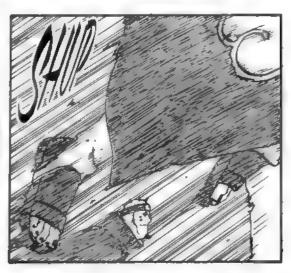


















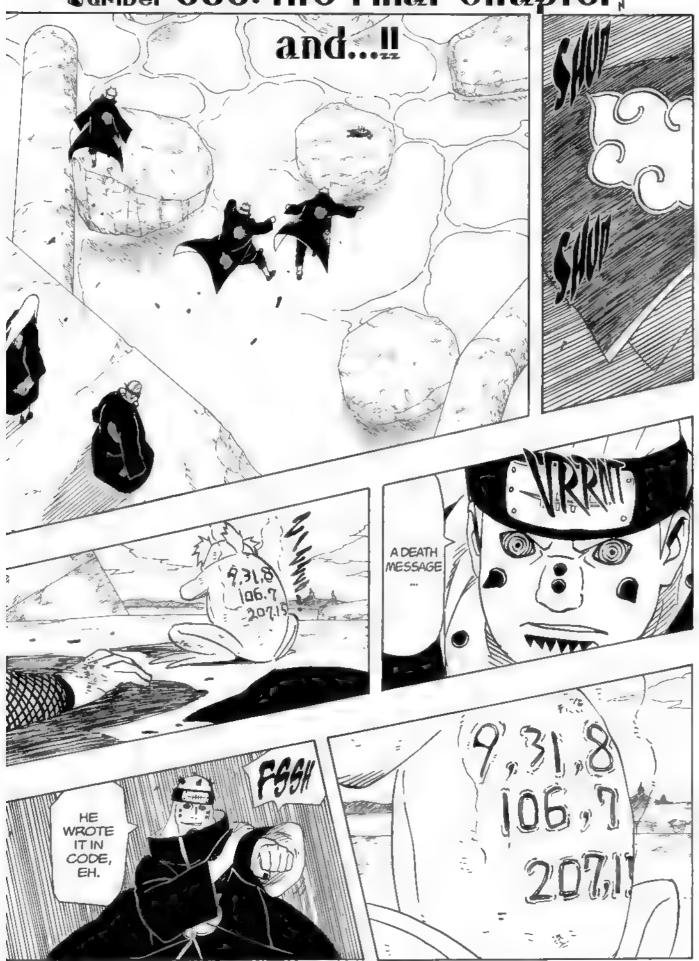








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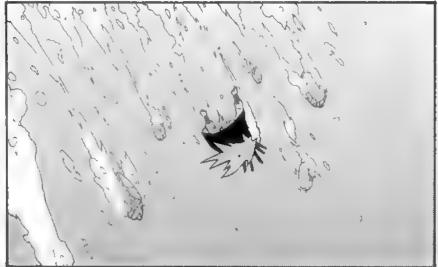






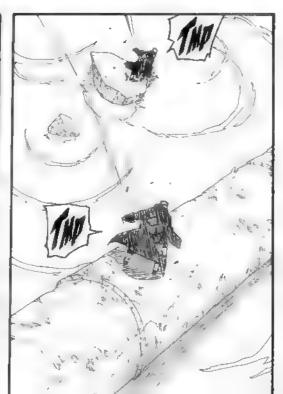


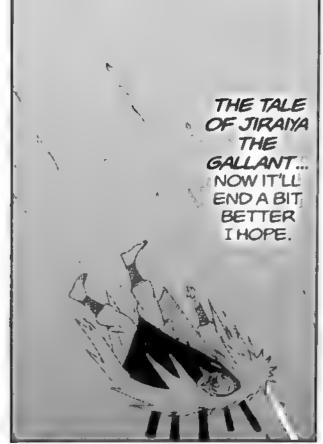




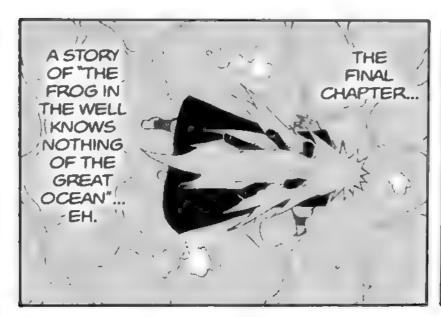


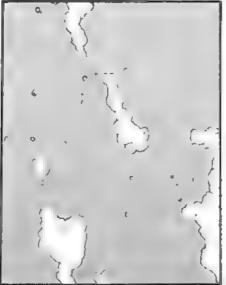




















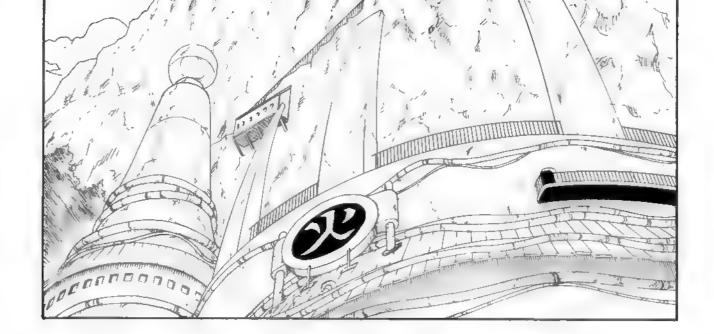


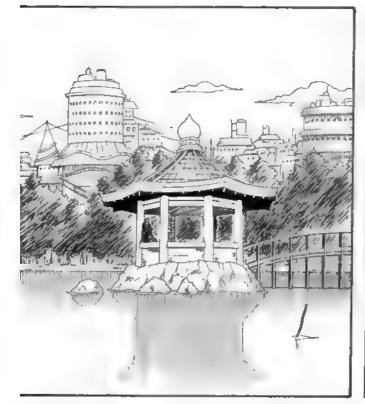


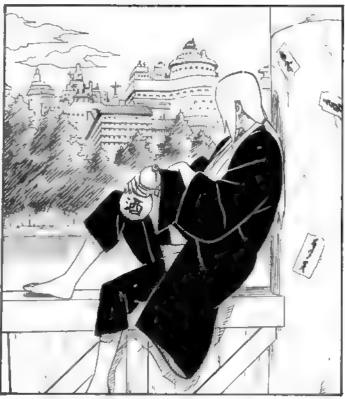


"THE TALE OF UZUMAKI NARUTO"...

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HAS A
NICE
RING
TO IT...

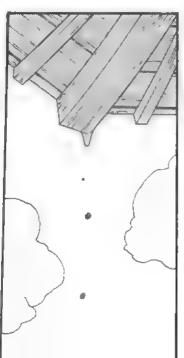


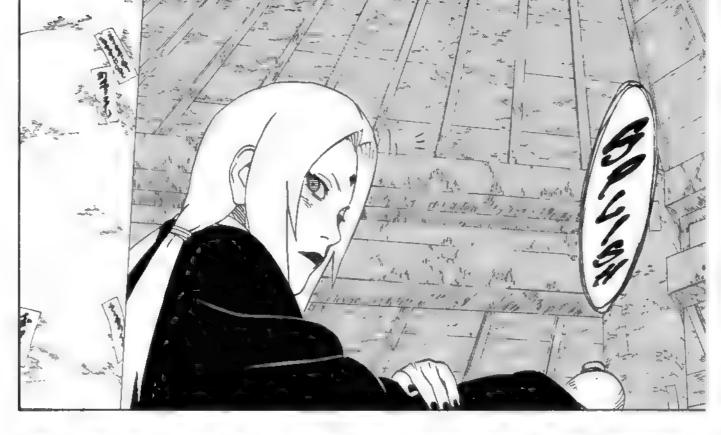


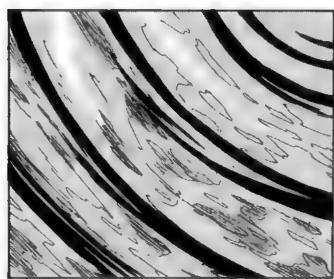


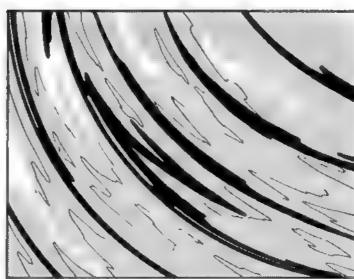


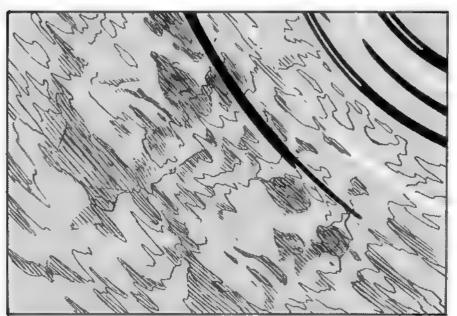
















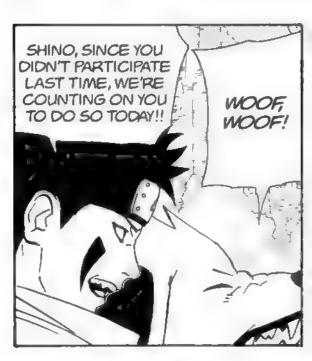














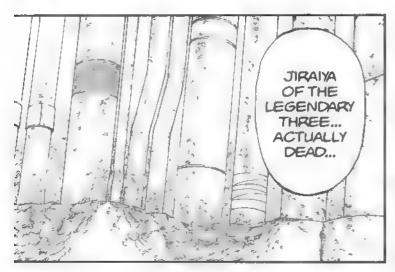












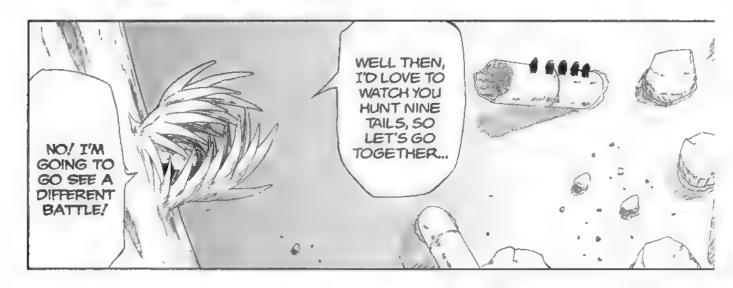


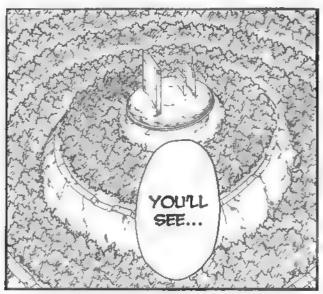








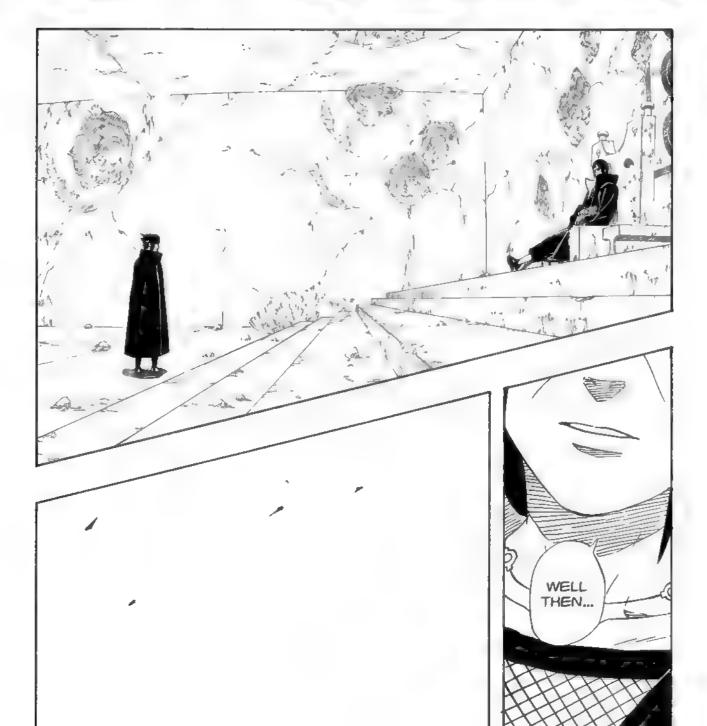










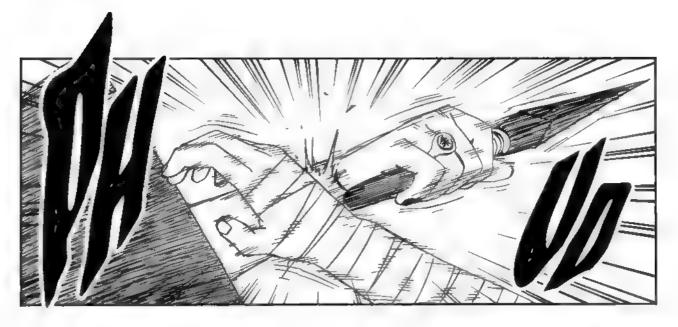




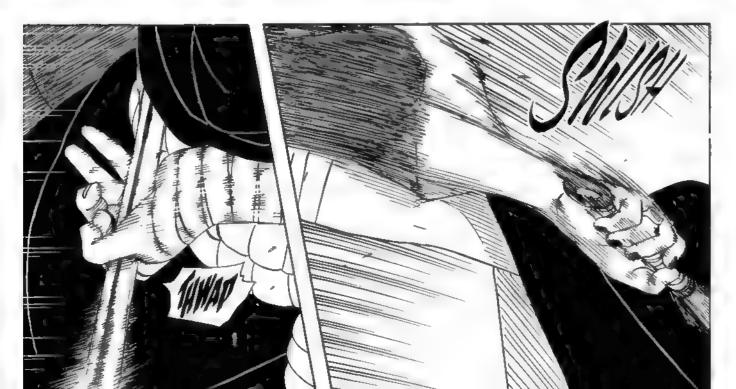
























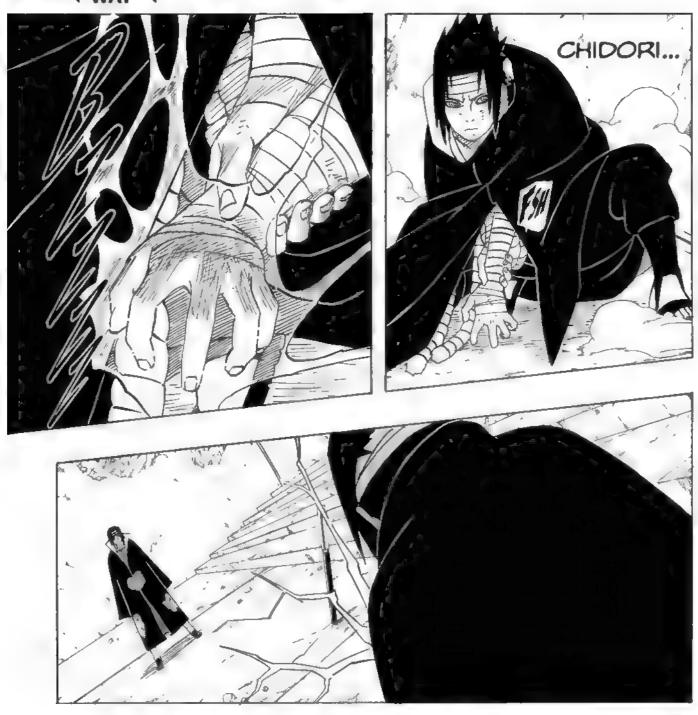


















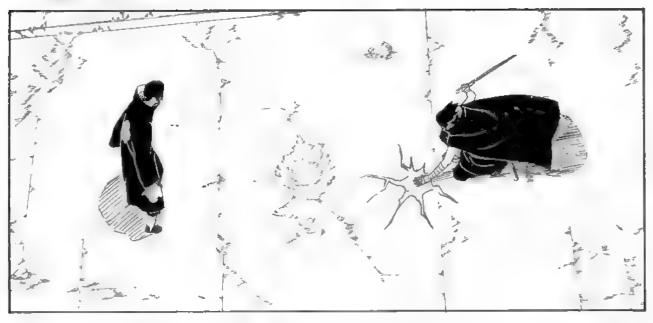






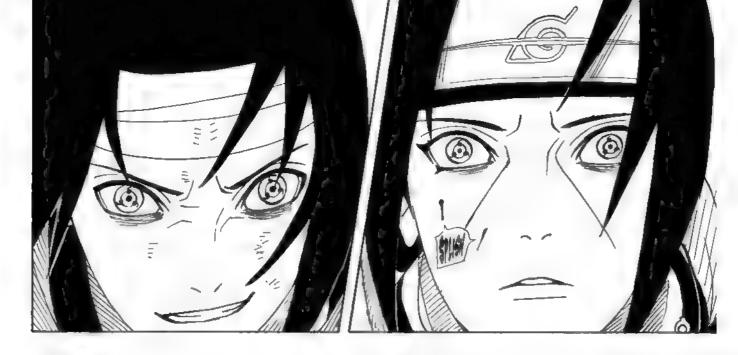




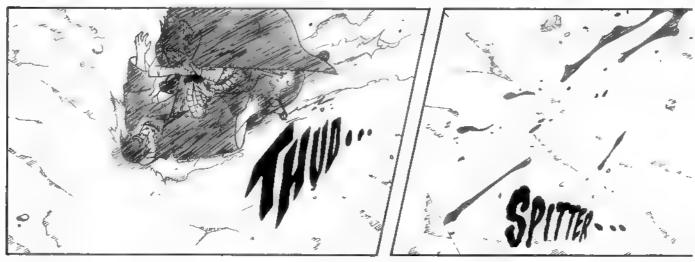












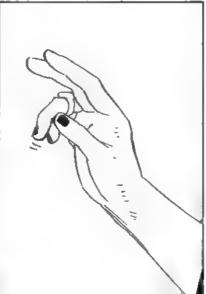








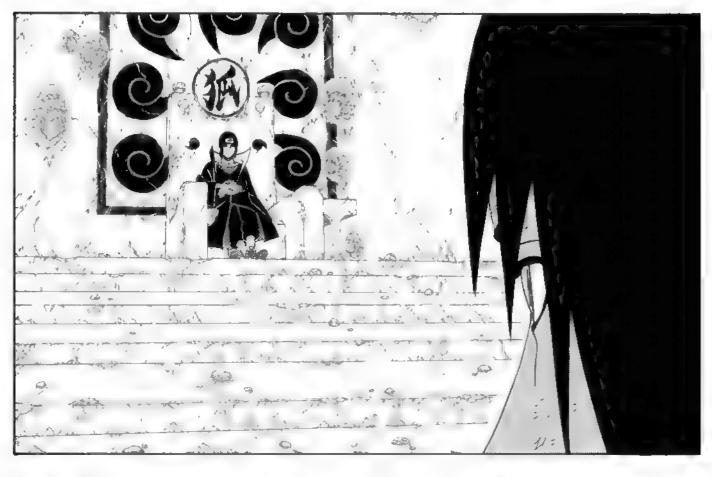


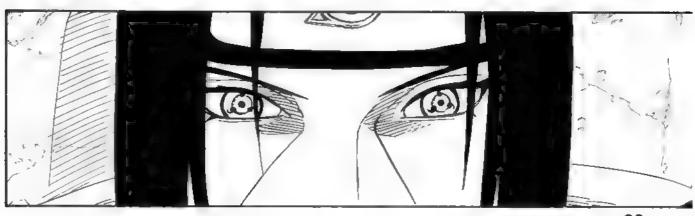








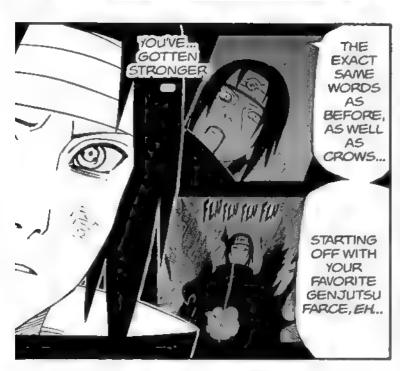








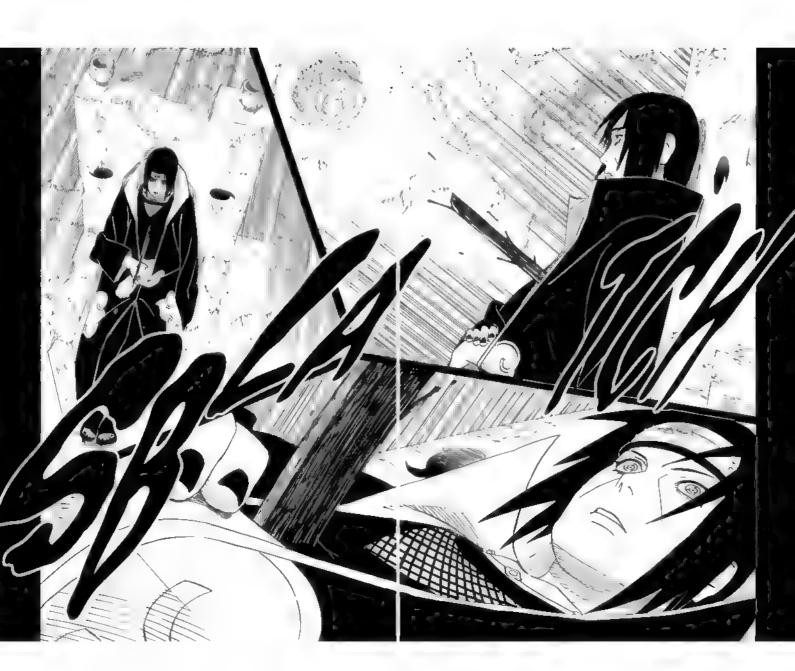


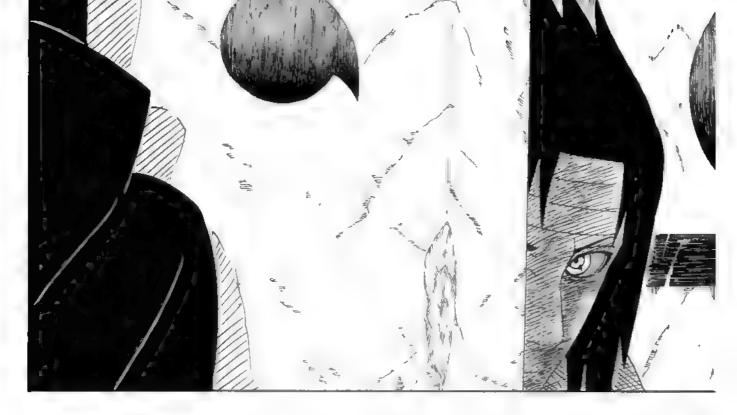




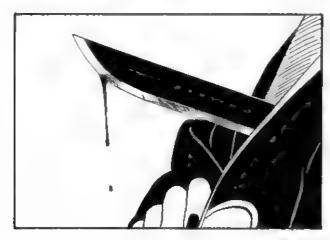


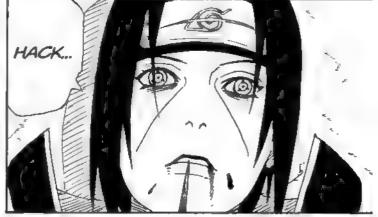


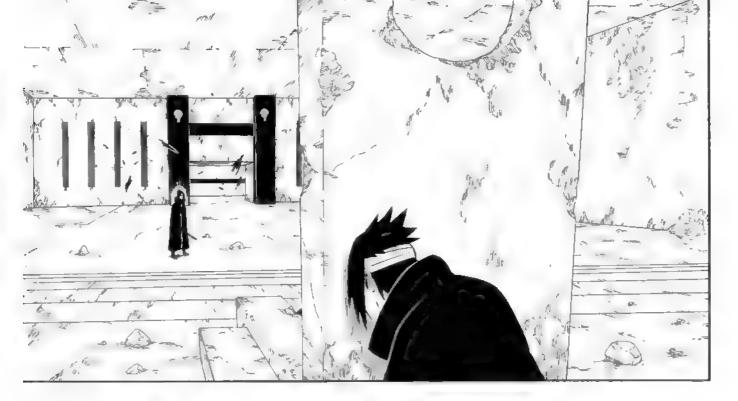




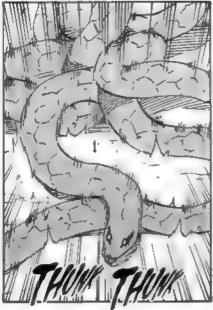




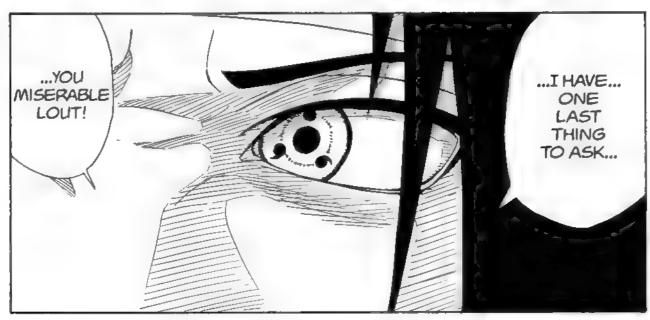






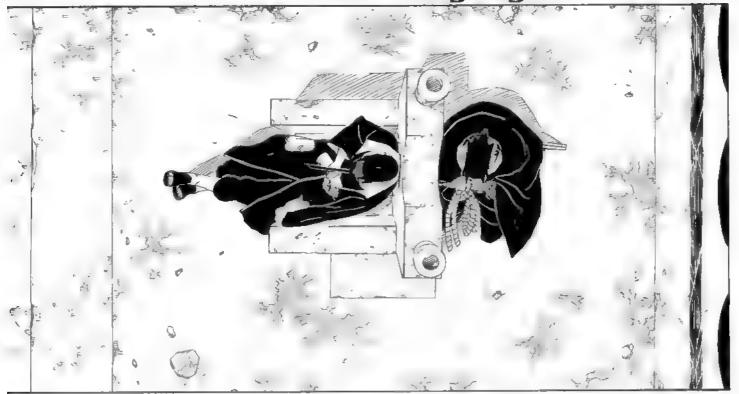








The Secret of the Mangekyo...!!

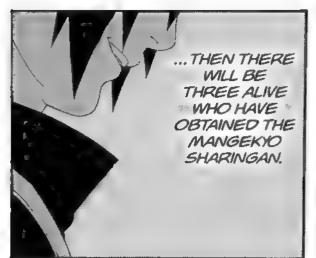




















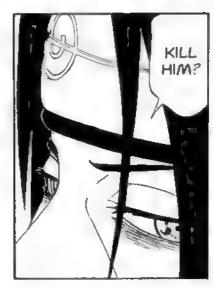
























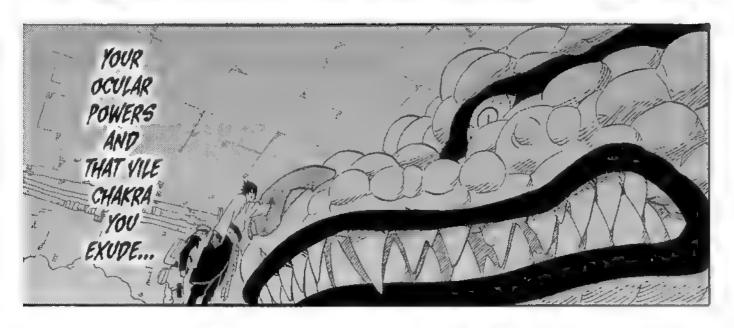


























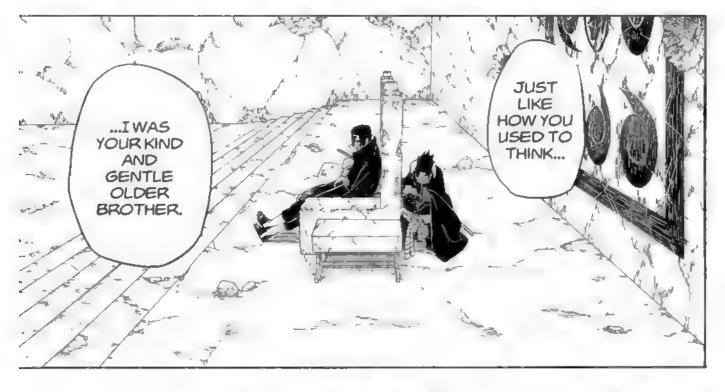






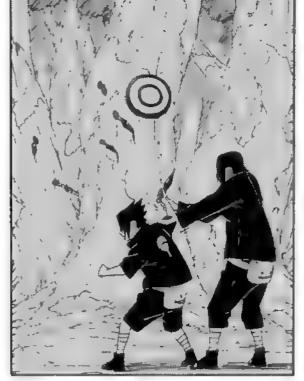




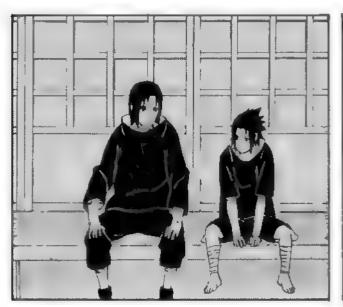


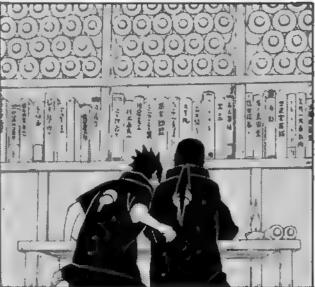










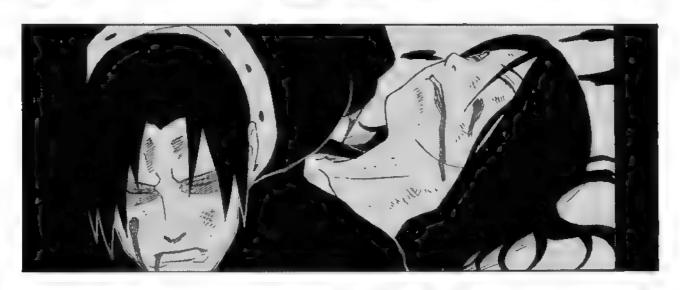






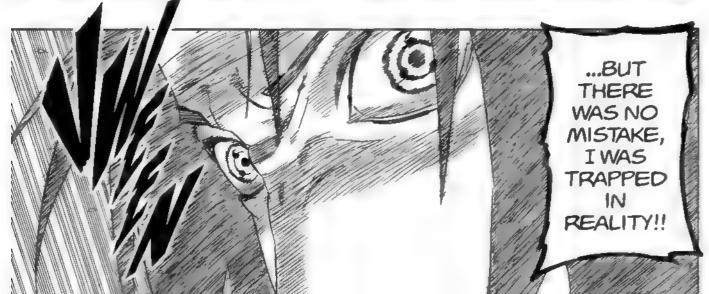


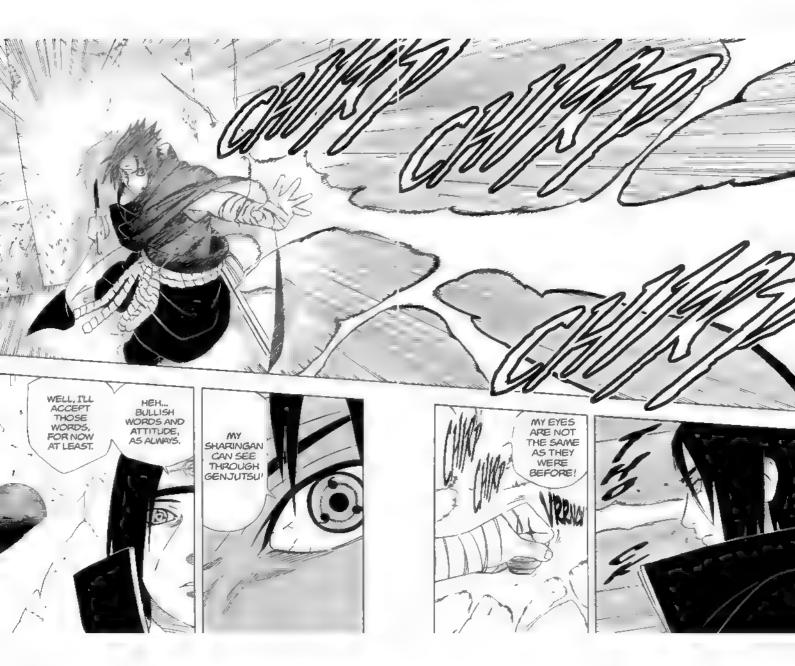










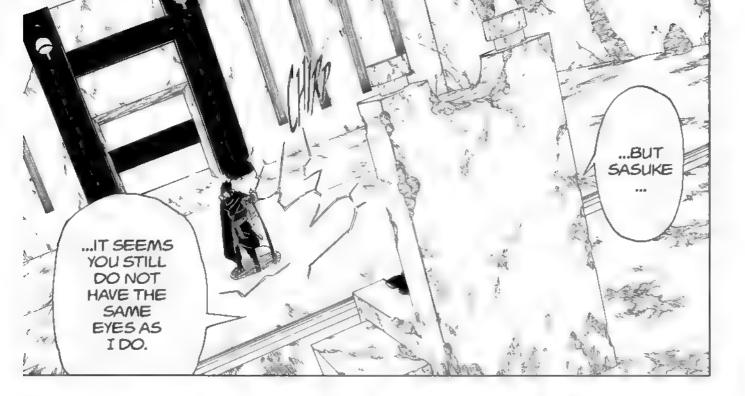
















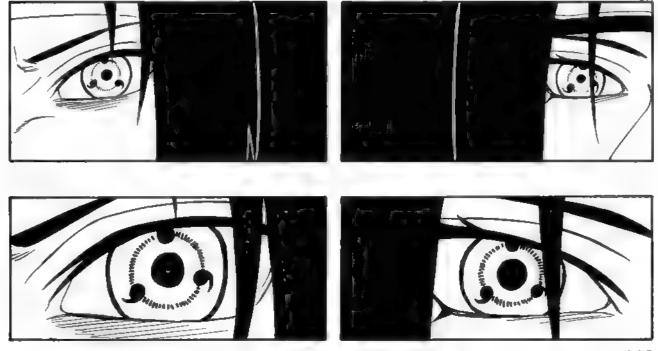














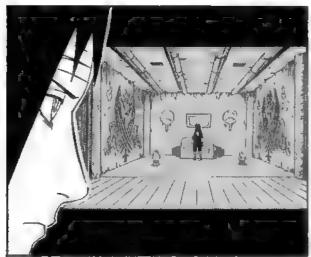
























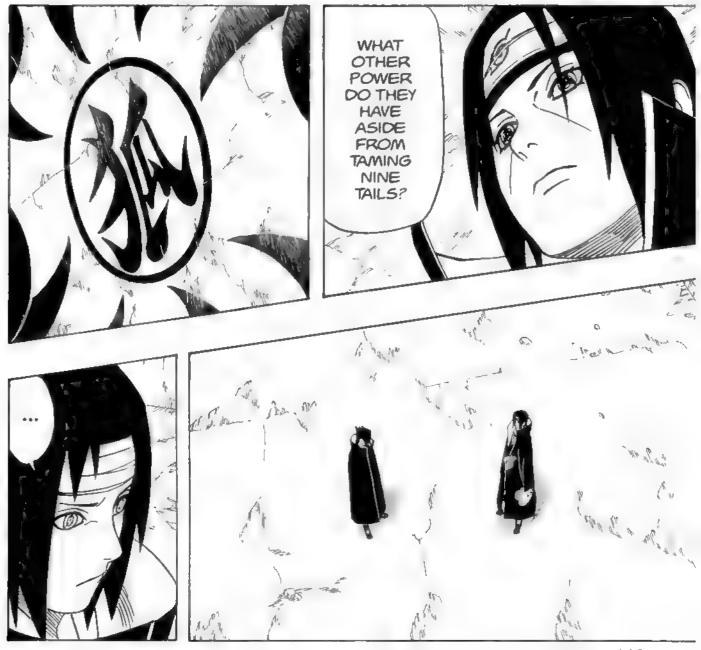
























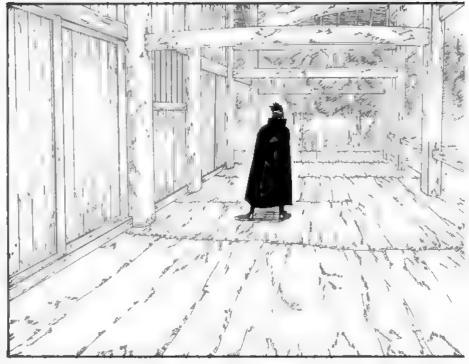








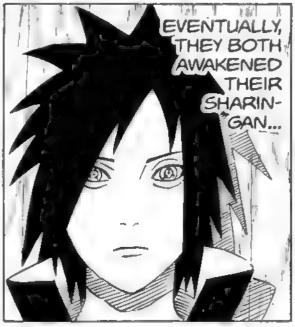


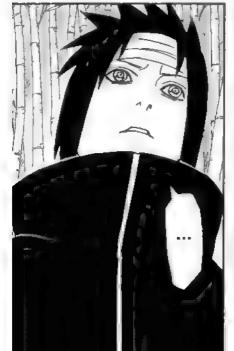








































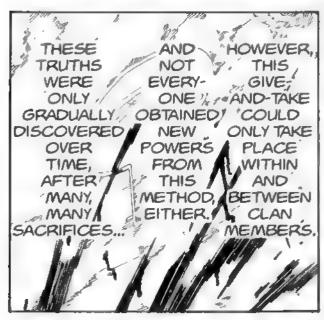




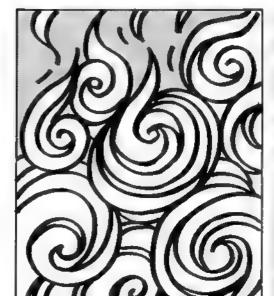




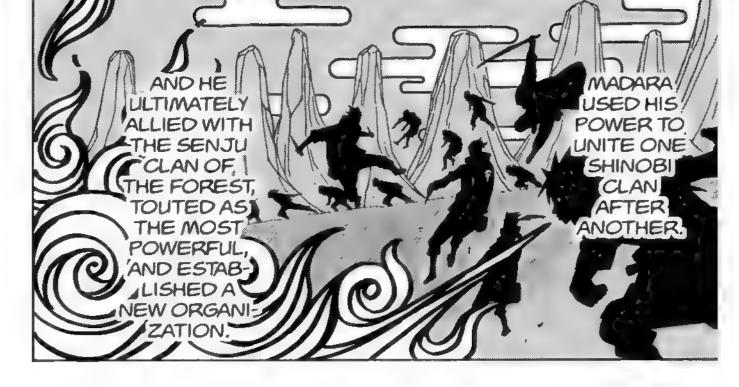






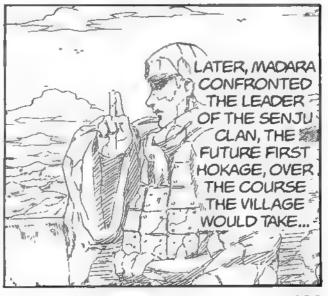






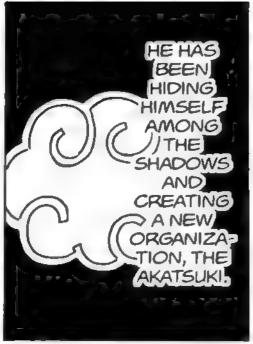


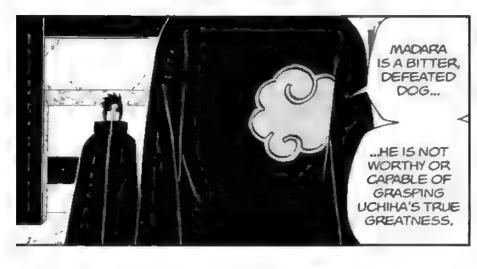




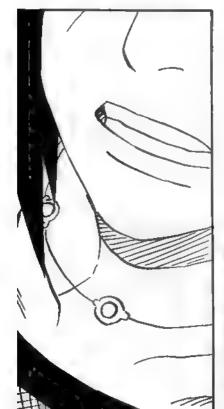








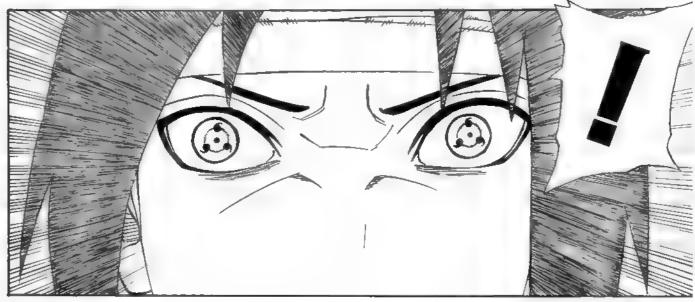


















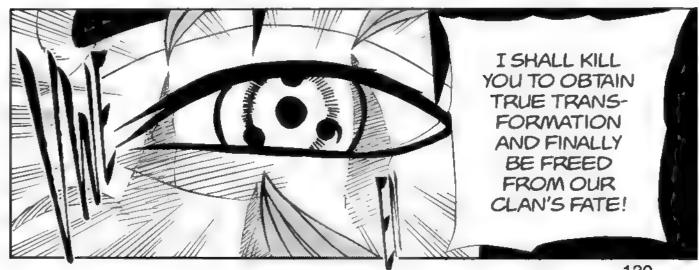






















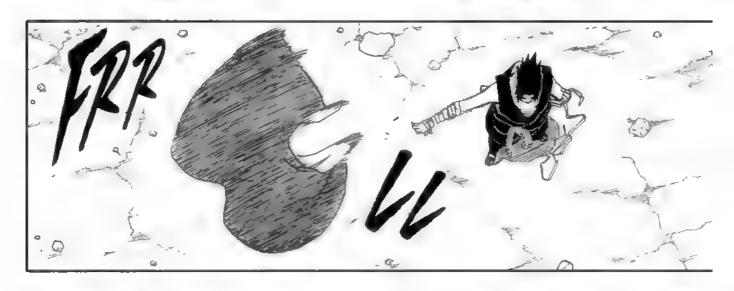




























Sumber 387: Reality...!!









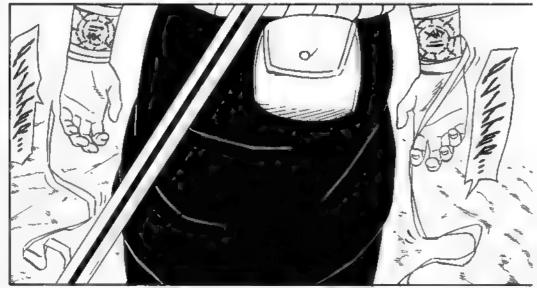


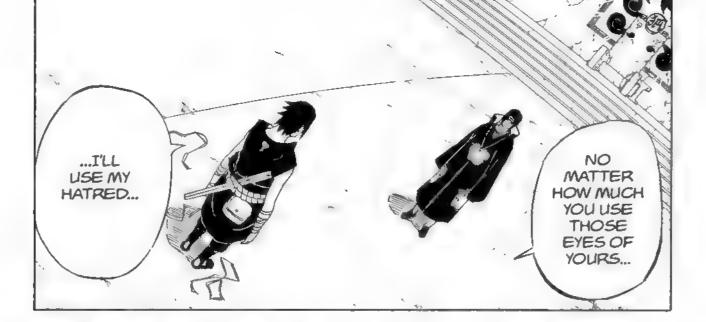












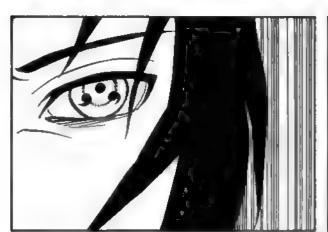










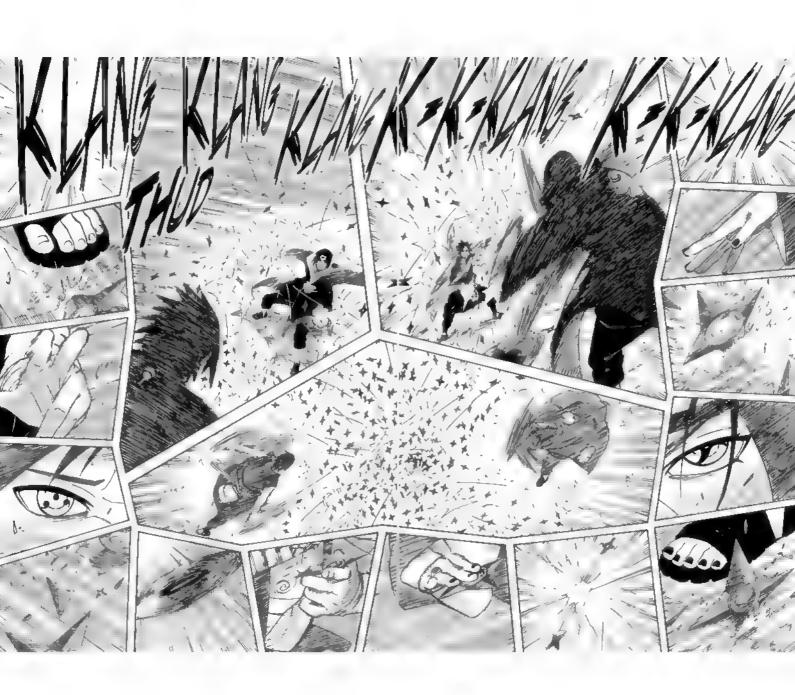


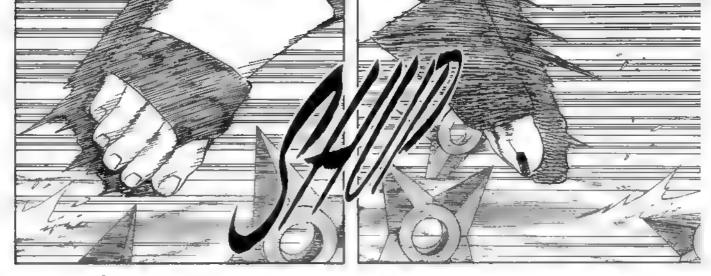


























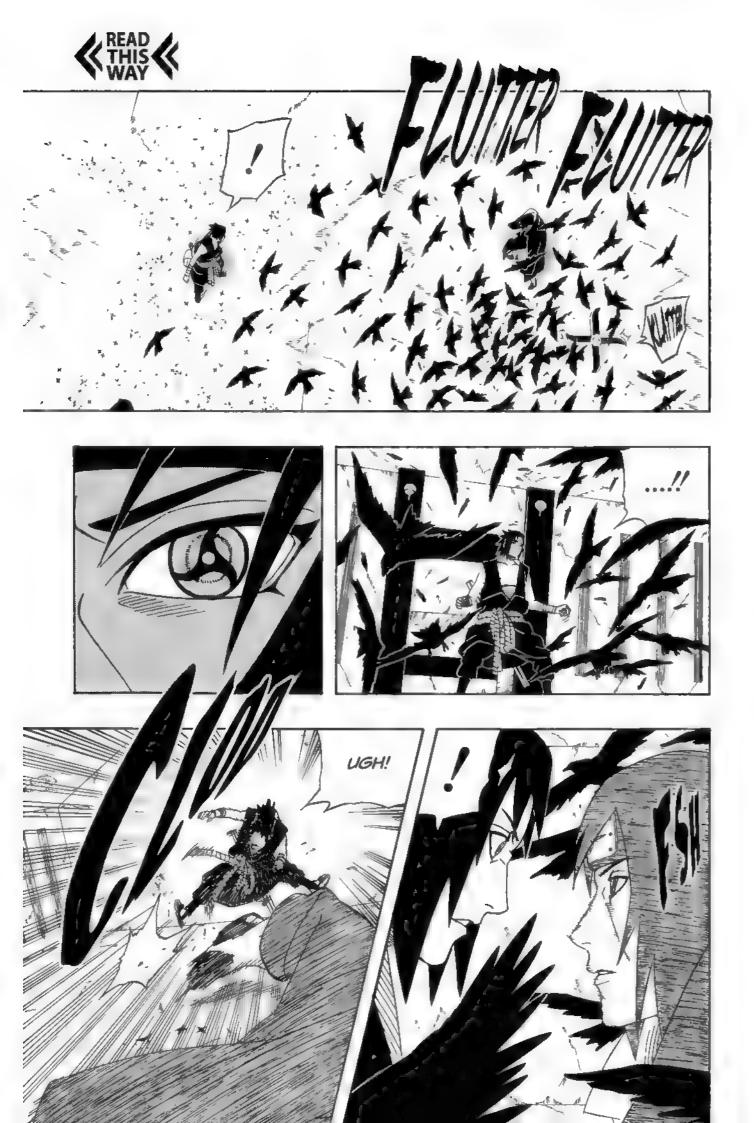








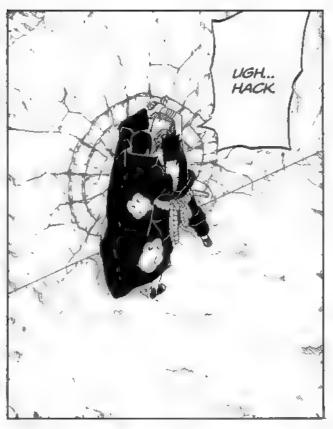














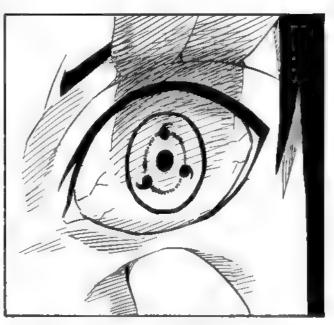






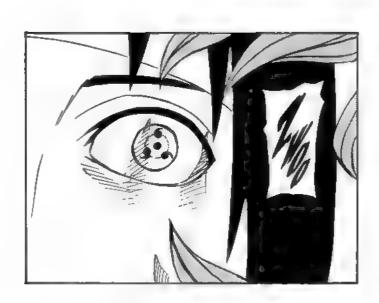












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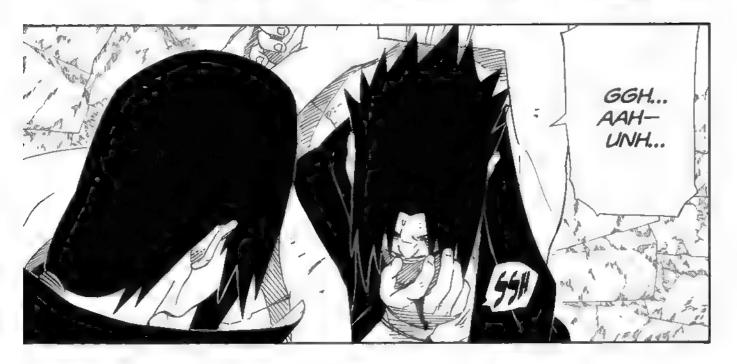






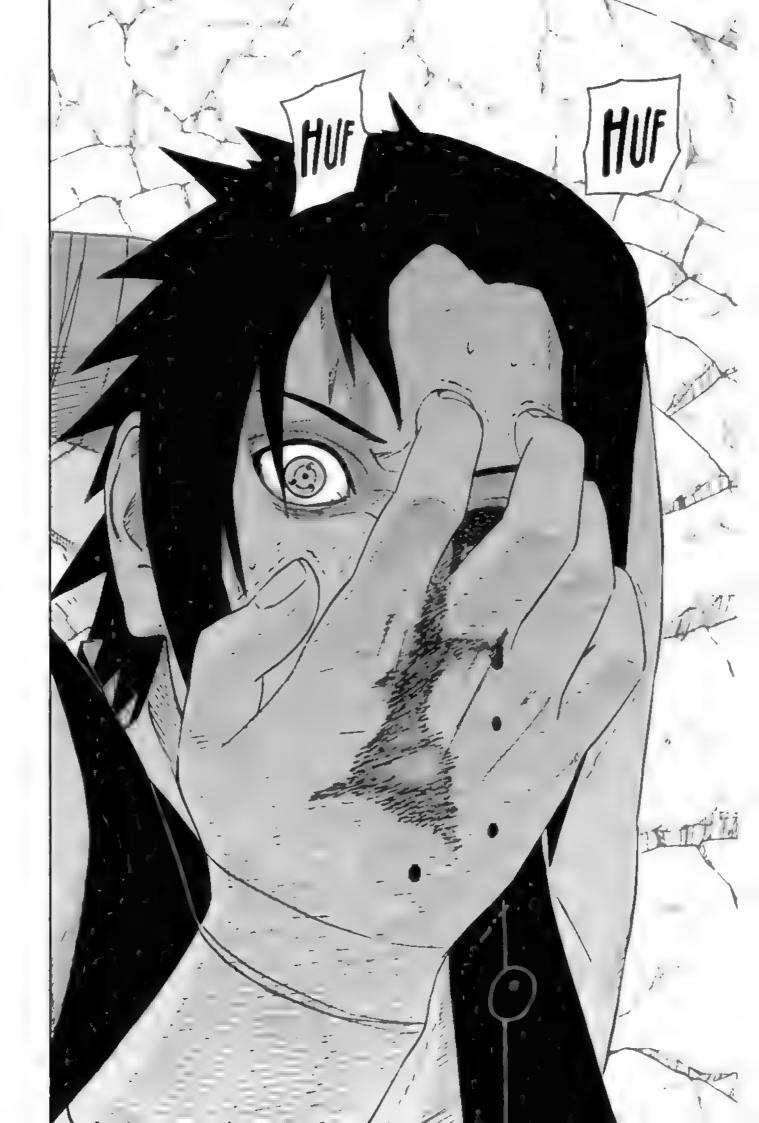










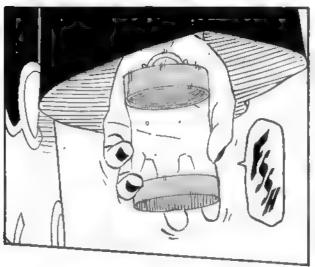




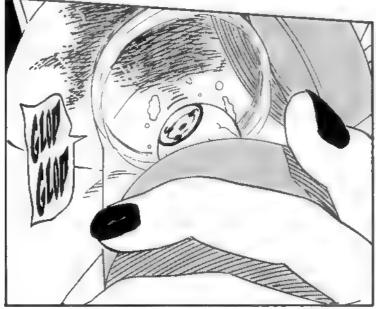


























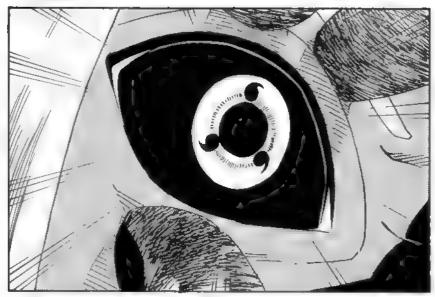




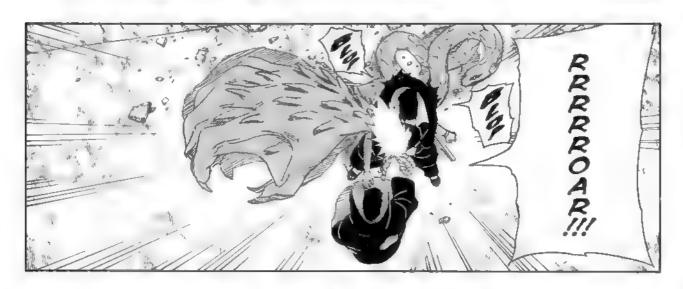


















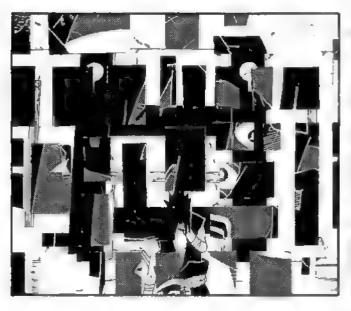


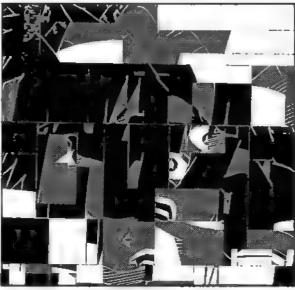




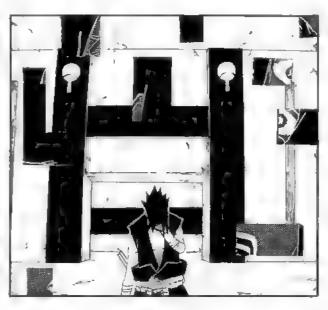


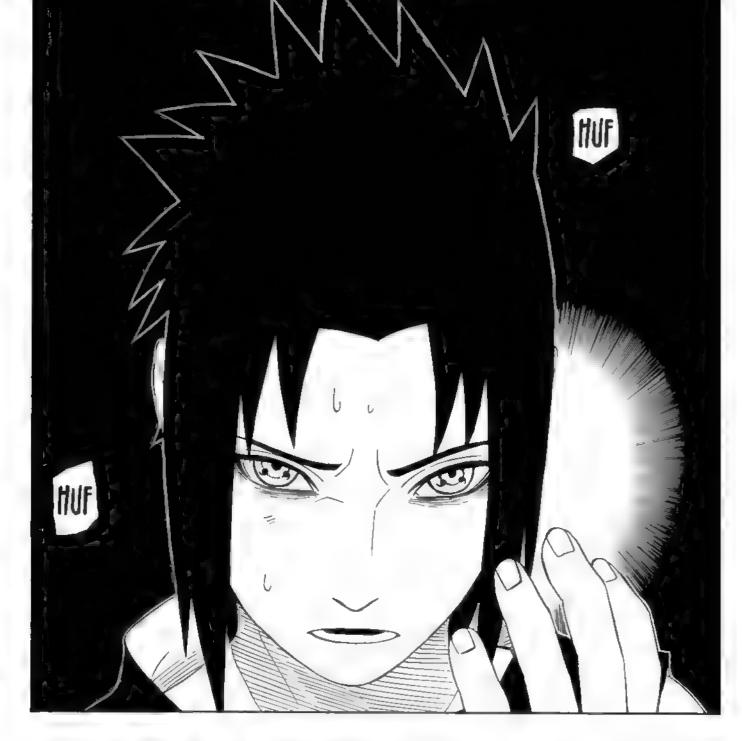


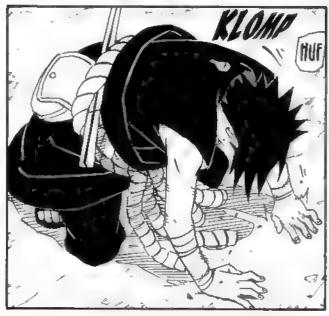


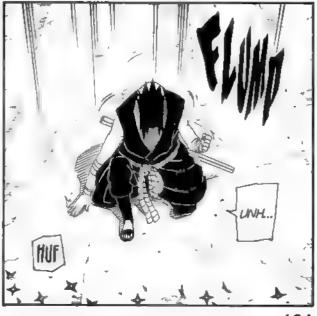




















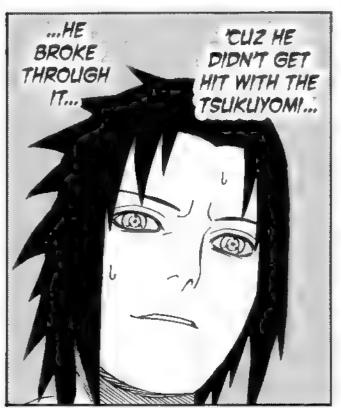
























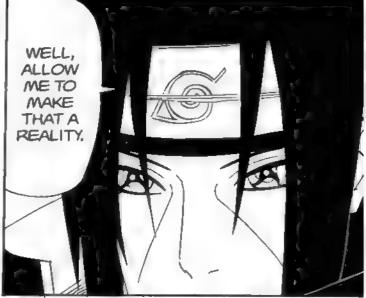








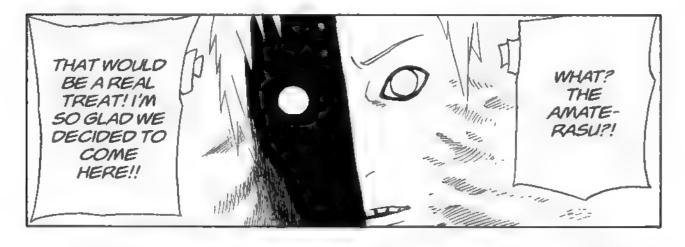
















Sumber 389: Sasuke's Flow!!

